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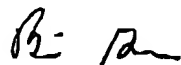
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Re: Appeal for: U.S. Application No. 09/902,615
Title: ANTIBODIES TO PRO326 POLYPEPTIDES
Filed: July 10, 2001
Inventors: Avi ASHKENAZI et al.
Attorney Docket No. 39780-1618 P2C28

Attached is a **Request to Withdraw an Appeal**, and to expressly abandon the above-identified application.

Please let me know if you need any further information or assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,



Barrie D. Greene
on behalf of Daphne Reddy

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Spector, Lorraine
Avi ASHKENAZI, et al.) Art Unit: 1647
Application Serial No. 09/902,615) Confirmation No: 9850
Filed: July 10, 2001) Attorney's Docket No. 39780-1618 P2C28
For: ANTIBODIES TO PRO326) Customer No. 35489
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ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS****MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On February 4, 2005, the Examiner made a Final Rejection to pending Claims 39-41 and 43. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 3, 2005, and Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed on October 3, 2005. A revised Appeal Brief was filed May 16, 2006. An Examiner's Answer was mailed on August 1, 2006, and an Appellants' Reply Brief was filed on October 2, 2006.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.

Request to Withdraw Appeal
Application Serial No. 09/902,615
Attorney's Docket No. 39780-1618P2C28

I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 4, 2007

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